

WGSY  
Columbus, GA  
Quarterly Issues/Programs List  
First Quarter, 2017  
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WGSY provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

- **Driving Safety:** Thousands of people have been killed by distracted drivers; hundreds of thousands more injured. Casey Feldman was just 21 years old when she was struck by a distracted driver and killed in 2009. Her father, Joel Feldman, discusses the Casey Feldman Foundation and the End distracted Driving initiative which works to change our driving culture.
- **Education:** Make-A-Wish Georgia works diligently every day to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions across the state. To date, they have granted over 6,000 wishes in our local communities. Amy Alvarez, VP of Marketing & Communications at Make-A-Wish Georgia, discusses their programs.
- **Farm Equipment Safety on Georgia (tm)s Roads :** Spring means more farm equipment traveling on Georgia roads especially in rural areas. This year, officials from the Department of Agriculture and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety are again uniting to urge both farmers and motorists to use caution when sharing the road. Here to discuss this issue is Harris Blackwood, Director of the Governor (tm)s Office of Highway Safety and Kenny Burgamy from GA Farm Bureau.
- **Georgia Alzheimer (tm)s State Plan:** The Georgia Alzheimer (tm)s and Related Dementias State Plan is the state (tm)s blueprint for improving dementia prevention and treatment, access to community services, developing family support and increasing public awareness of dementia. Victoria Helmlly, Georgia (tm)s Alzheimer (tm)s disease and Related Dementias State Plan coordinator for the GA Department of Human Services division of Aging Services discusses the plan
- **Georgia Chamber (tm)s Rural Prosperity Council :** For many of the state (tm)s counties, economic prosperity has dwindled and many of these communities are slowly dying. The Georgia Chamber of Commerce recognized this and established the Rural Prosperity Council to champion the needs of rural Georgia across a spectrum of economic development and quality of life issues. Chris Clark, President/CEO of the GA Chamber, discusses this new initiative
- **Georgia Operation Lifesaver:** Operation Lifesaver is a program dedicated to ending tragic collisions, fatalities and injuries at highway-rail

grade crossings and on railroad rights of way. Jennie Glasgow, State Coordinator, Georgia Operation Lifesaver, is program guest.

- **Georgia State Patrol Recruitment:** GEORGIA STATE PATROL IS EXPERIENCING A SHORTAGE OF NEW TROOPERS, RECRUITMENT EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY
- **Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation :** The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation works for the preservation and revitalization of Georgia's diverse historic resources and advocates for their appreciation, protection and use. Each year the Georgia Trust releases a list of 10 historic locations in Georgia that are in need of revitalization. This list is called Places in Peril and Mark McDonald, President and CEO of the GA Trust for Historic Preservation talks about the 2017 list.
- **Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency :** The Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency works to make Georgia the very best State in the Union for persons with disabilities regarding employment and independence. Sean Casey, Executive Director of GVRA, discusses their programs.
- **Goodwill of the Southern Rivers :** Goodwill of the Southern Rivers based in Columbus covers 50 counties in west and southwest Georgia and east Alabama with free services such as job coaching, money management and classes to facilitate job placement and advancement. Jane Seckinger, President and CEO of Goodwill of the Southern Rivers provides an overview of their facilities and programs.
- **Human Trafficking in Georgia:** PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER TIM ECHOLS TRIES TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN ATLANTA AND OTHER PARTS
- **Potential uses of casino gambling funds :** State Rep. Paulette Rakestraw who represents District 19, discusses a proposal to use funds from casino gambling, if passed, for mental/behavioral health and addiction treatment as well as to combat human trafficking in Georgia.
- **TOURISM:** JIMMY CARTER NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE IN PLAINS PRESERVED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE FOR HISTORY

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**Section I  
LOCAL PROGRAMMING**

Section I lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues listed above for the calendar quarter.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE/TIME	DURATION
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TOURISM	GEORGIA FOCUS	JIMMY CARTER NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE IN PLAINS PRESERVED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE FOR HISTORY	Robert Johnson	01/01/2017 06:05 AM	029:34
Education	GEORGIA FOCUS	Make-A-Wish Georgia works diligently every day to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions across the state. To date, they have granted over 6,000 wishes in our local communities. Amy Alvarez, VP of Marketing & Communications at Make-A-Wish Georgia, discusses their programs.	STEVEN DOLENGER	01/08/2017 06:05 AM	029:59
Goodwill of the Southern Rivers	GEORGIA FOCUS	Goodwill of the Southern Rivers based in Columbus covers 50 counties in west and southwest Georgia and east Alabama with free services such as job coaching, money management and classes to facilitate job placement and advancement. Jane Seckinger, President and CEO of Goodwill of the Southern Rivers provides an overview of their facilities and programs.	Jane Seckinger	01/15/2017 06:05 AM	029:58
Georgia Operation Lifesaver	Georgia Focus	Operation Lifesaver is a program dedicated to ending tragic collisions, fatalities and injuries at highway-rail grade crossings and on railroad rights of way. Jennie Glasgow, State Coordinator, Georgia Operation Lifesaver, is program guest.	Jennie Glasgow	01/22/2017 06:05 AM	029:00
Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation	Georgia Focus	The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation works for the preservation and revitalization of Georgia's diverse historic resources and advocates for their appreciation, protection and use. Each year the Georgia Trust releases a list of 10 historic locations in Georgia that are in need of revitalization. This list is called Places in Peril and Mark McDonald, President and CEO of the GA Trust for Historic Preservation talks about the 2017	Mark McDonald	01/29/2017 06:05 AM	030:00

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Georgia State Patrol Recruitment	GEORGIA FOCUS	GEORGIA STATE PATROL IS EXPERIENCING A SHORTAGE OF NEW TROOPERS, RECRUITMENT EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY	Carlos Searcy	02/05/2017 06:05 AM	030:00
Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency	GEORGIA FOCUS	The Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency works to make Georgia the very best State in the Union for persons with disabilities regarding employment and independence. Sean Casey, Executive Director of GVRA, discusses their programs.	Sean Casey	02/12/2017 06:05 AM	029:59
Human Trafficking in Georgia	GEORGIA FOCUS	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER TIM ECHOLS TRIES TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN ATLANTA AND OTHER PARTS	Tim Echols	02/19/2017 06:05 AM	029:59
Potential uses of casino gambling funds	GEORGIA FOCUS	State Rep. Paulette Rakestraw who represents District 19, discusses a proposal to use funds from casino gambling, if passed, for mental/behavioral health and addiction treatment as well as to combat human trafficking in Georgia.	Paulette Rakestraw	02/26/2017 06:05 AM	029:59
Farm Equipment Safety on Georgia (tm)s Roads	GEORGIA FOCUS	Spring means more farm equipment traveling on Georgia roads especially in rural areas. This year, officials from the Department of Agriculture and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety are again uniting to urge both farmers and motorists to use caution when sharing the road. Here to discuss this issue is Harris Blackwood, Director of the Governor (tm)s Office of Highway Safety and Kenny Burgamy from GA Farm Bureau.	Kenny Burgamy	03/05/2017 06:05 AM	029:59
Georgia Chamber (tm)s Rural Prosperity Council	GEORGIA FOCUS	For many of the state (tm)s counties, economic prosperity has dwindled and many of these communities are slowly dying. The Georgia Chamber of	Chris Clark	03/12/2017 06:05 AM	029:59

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Georgia Alzheimer (tm)s State Plan	GEORGIA FOCUS	The Georgia Alzheimer (tm)s and Related Dementias State Plan is the state (tm)s blueprint for improving dementia prevention and treatment, access to community services, developing family support and increasing public awareness of dementia. Victoria Helmly, Georgia (tm)s Alzheimer (tm)s disease and Related Dementias State Plan coordinator for the GA Department of Human Services division of Aging Services discusses the plan	Victoria Helmly	03/26/2017 06:05 AM	029:59

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**Section II**  
**NETWORK (and/or SYNDICATED) PROGRAMMING**

Section II lists the network-provided (and/or syndicated) programming that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that addresses community issues.

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**(Insert network and/or syndicator-provided programs lists here.)**

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**Section III  
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Section III lists public service announcements that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that address community issues.

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION OR TITLE	DURATION	RUNS
HEALTH AND FITNESS	FRUITS AND VEGGIES	000:30	016
MILITARY AND VETERANS	SHOW YOUR STRIPES	000:30	009
PEACE	PEACE IN THE STREETS	000:31	008